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15 April 1974

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MEMORANDUM FOR:

[REDACTED]

Project Manager, Project

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SUBJECT

:

Requirements for KH Imagery

1. This is a short note to indicate the need to firm up  
Project [REDACTED] requirements for coverage by [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] It is currently scheduled for launch in June, and in  
accordance with the guidelines in a recent memorandum (copy  
attached) that I received from [REDACTED] on the deadlines  
and essential elements of information for imagery requirements,  
your coverage requirements should be submitted by 1 May.

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2. It seems to me that in the recent formulation of  
requirements for [REDACTED] we have taken care of  
most of the elements of information that John has spelled out.  
Since, as you know, the demands on the KH systems are greater  
than the capabilities, your continued guidance as to relative  
priorities and obliquity and mono/stereo constraints are very  
important in the definition of requirements.

3. To help improve our score on the timeliness  
factor, I have compiled the following schedule of require-  
ments deadlines for the KH missions for the rest of the year.  
This schedule indicates the deadlines both for the require-  
ments for area coverage and for the recommendations for the  
types of film.

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<u>Mission Number</u>	<u>Estimated Launch Date</u>	<u>Date Area Requirements Due in ICRS</u>	<u>Date Film Mix Recommendations Due in ICRS</u>
25X1A	June	1 May	--
	early August	1 July	1 May
	mid-September	beginning August	1 May



June

1 May

early August

1 July

1 May

mid-September

beginning  
August

1 May

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Attachment:  
As stated

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5 March 1974

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MEMORANDUM FOR: 

SUBJECT : Grain Requirements

1. To provide better planning data to ICRS, preclude late inputs, changes, etc., for future grain requirements, it is requested that the following be adhered to by the requestor:

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(1) Definition of area or areas by WAG cells, including a name identifier--oblast, region, etc. (Care should be taken to insure correct WAG cells are provided, as invalid cells present programming problems, require corrections to ICRS published requirements, etc.).

(2) Period or periods of coverage desired.

(3) Coverage mode required--stereo or mono.

(4) Special films required or desired. Since under most instances only B&W film will be available, it should be made clear that B&W is acceptable or unacceptable.

(5) Priority. Relative priority should be provided, if such exists, to allow trade-offs of available resources versus requirements where needed.

(6) Any other data deemed relative to the requirement which could be useful to the ICRS in assessing the relative value of the requirement.

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b. [redacted] requirements should be provided ICRS at least 30 days prior to each mission's scheduled launch date. Needed are:

- (1) Definition of area or areas by geographic center coordinates, name, diameter, elevation and mode desired--stereo or mono.
- (2) Period or periods of coverage desired.
- (3) Special films required or desired. Again it should be clear if B&W is acceptable.
- (4) Priority. Relative priority of the requested areas should be provided.
- (5) Any other data deemed relative to the requirement which could be useful to the ICRS in assessing the relative value of the requirement.

2. I believe adherence to the above would significantly improve our mission planning and operating cycles, eliminate unnecessary "panic" operation and rework, and result in a better product to the requestor.

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Chairman  
Imagery Collection Requirements  
Subcommittee

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